

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract on Page 366, with the amended Abstract as follows:

A radio frequency identification device ~~comprises~~ includes an integrated circuit including a receiver, a transmitter, and a microprocessor. The receiver and transmitter together define an active transponder. The integrated circuit is preferably a monolithic single die integrated circuit including the receiver, the transmitter, and the microprocessor. Because the device includes an active transponder, instead of a transponder which relies on magnetic coupling for power, the device has a much greater range.

Please replace the section titled CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS, at Page 1 following the title, with the following amended section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/502,764, filed February 11, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,721,289, and titled "Radio Frequency Data Communications Device", which in turn is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/705,043, filed August 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,130,602, which in turn claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/017,900, filed May 13, 1996, titled "Radio Frequency Data Communication Device", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.